



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Sayori SHIMOHATA et al
Serial No. : 09/817,214
Filed : March 27, 2001
For : CONVERSATION SYSTEM AND
CONVERSATION METHOD
Attorney Ref. : SATA 015

LETTER

January 27, 2005

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

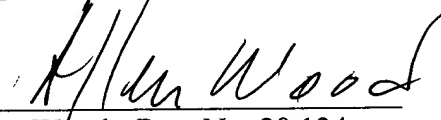
The Office Action of December 17, 2004 has been received, and it is anticipated that a reply will be filed in due course.

The Office Action was mailed to the former attorneys, who were kind enough to send it to the present attorneys. Nevertheless, it did not arrive at the offices of the present attorneys until more than a month after its mailing date. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Office Action be restarted.

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It is noted that a paper entitled "Letter of Transmittal" forwarded a paper entitled "Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys." Copies of these documents are attached, together with a copy of our postcard filing receipt establishing that they were filed on March 14, 2002. These papers specify the mailing address of the current attorneys (although their telephone number is different these days – the current phone number is (202) 371-8976).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Allen Wood", written over a horizontal line.

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PAPERS FILED:

- 1) REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT
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- 2) LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL (1 PAGE)

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Sir:

Attached hereto for filing is a document entitled "Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys." It also specifies a new mailing address.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that all further correspondence concerning this application be conducted with the new attorneys at the specified address.

Respectfully submitted,

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REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
APPOINTMENT OF NEW ATTORNEYS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I am authorized to act on behalf of Oki Electric Industry Company, Ltd., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced application for patent. Evidence of this assignment is recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel number 11656, Frame number 305.

I hereby revoke all powers of attorney heretofore given by the applicant(s) and appoint the following attorneys to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Steven M. Rabin (Reg. No. 29,102), Robert H. Berdo, Jr. (Reg. No. 38,075), Allen Wood (Reg. No. 28,134), and Phillip G. Avruch (Reg. No. 46,076).

Please send all correspondence to RABIN & BERDO, P.C., 1101 14th Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005. All telephone calls should be directed to (202) 659-1915.

Oki Electric Industry Company, Ltd. (name of Assignee)

By: Makoto Takashima
(signature)

Date: March 4, 2002

Makoto Takashima
(print or type name)

Manager of the Patent Section
Legal and Intellectual Property Division
(title)